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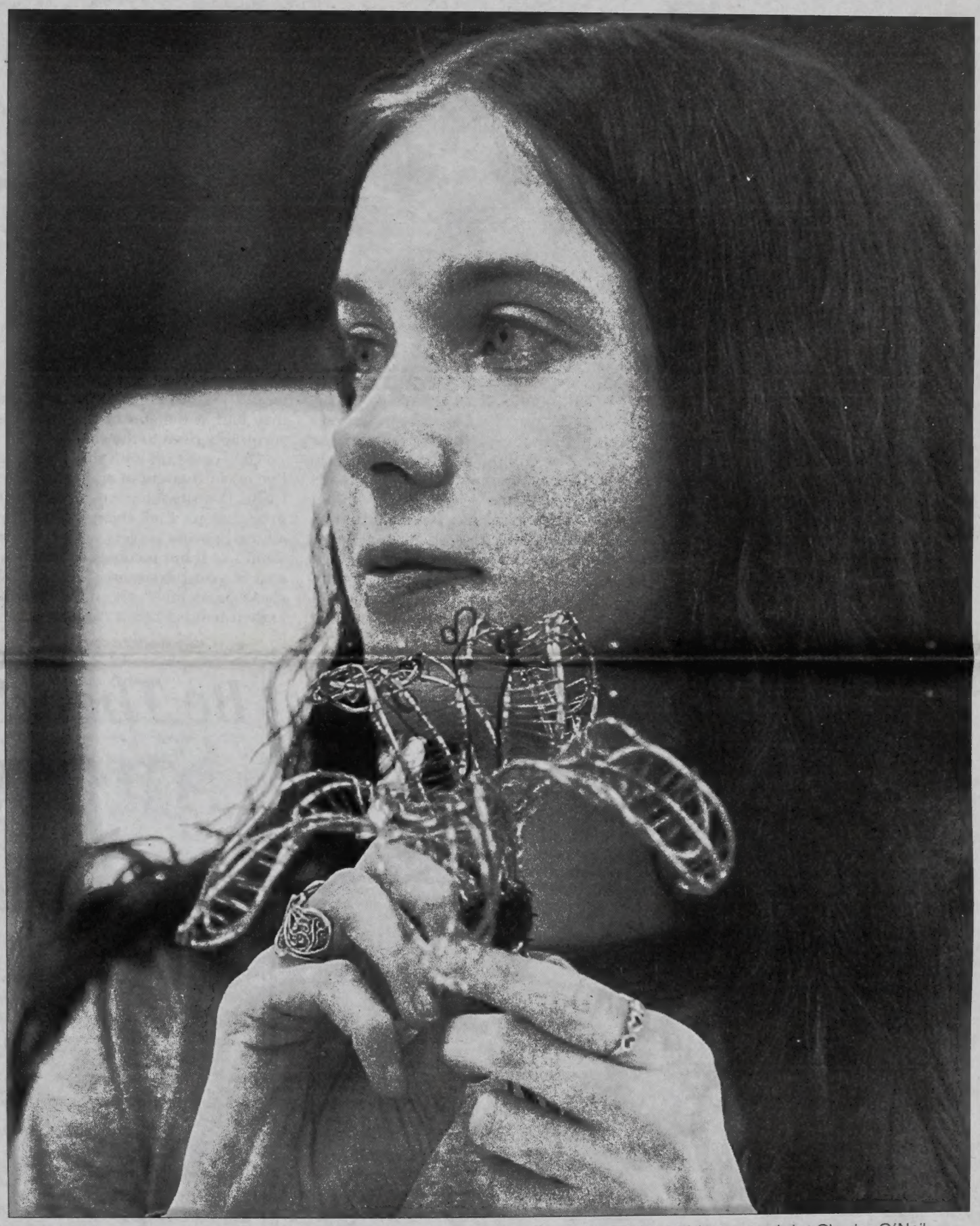
Intiative gives budding artists opportunity

HHSS art students' creativity is blossoming under the guidance of local sculptor Charles O'Neil



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HHSS student Krista Ross pauses with her wire flower, listening to the high school's artist in residence, sculptor Charles O'Neil.

SHERYL LOUCKS
Staff Reporter

The copper wire unexpectedly twists the wrong way beneath her fingers as Krista Ross takes a deep breath and tries again to bend the wire to her will.

Despite the challenge of the medium, Ross says she has really enjoyed learning the unusual art of wire sculpture under the tutelage of sculptor Charles O'Neil. O'Neil worked with her Grade 12 and another art class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for three weeks as an artist in residence - a program made possible through the Sculpture Committee of the Haliburton Community Development Corporation. The committee cobbled together enough funding this year to hire George Pratt and O'Neil to teach at the high school as well as purchase a sculpture from each artist.

Pratt is a stone sculptor from Vancouver who grew up in Minden and attended the high school in its first year of operation almost 50 years ago. He completed his residency with the students last May. O'Neil is also a Haliburton High graduate and finished his work with the students on Dec. 19. He is still working on the human form in wire that he will install in a natural rock formation in the Sculpture Forest so that his sculpture will look up through a canopy in the trees.

Wandering from desk to desk, O'Neil had a constant smile as he gave a word of advice here or a compliment there. He has a fair amount of experience teaching these challenging techniques through his work with Sir Sandford Fleming College's School of The Arts program. O'Neil is the uncommon example of a Haliburtonian born and bred, who has made a good living out of being an artist - the most important lesson he wishes to impart to the high school students.

The importance and value of art to this community has dramatically changed since O'Neil was the one sitting at a high school desk. In his day there were no art classes.

"When I went to school the arts were considered to be a hobby, not a career thing. Times have changed. There are so many more opportunities now for these kids, whether it's in graphic design or traditional art," says O'Neil.

He studied fine arts after high school with a background in classical life drawing and painting. He earned awards for his painting in juried competitions during the 1980s. By the 1990s he became interested in three-dimensional sculptures and moved into the use of metals. He earned a visual and creative arts diploma and an Artist Blacksmith Certificate from SSFC. O'Neil went on to develop a method of creating sculptures of wire commonly found at most building supply companies. The theme of his work tends to be the human form and humour - the latter much appreciated by his students.

"It's fun. I like it. Getting the main structure was pretty hard but I like (working with wire). It's a good learning experience working with something different," says Rebecca Harvey, one of the students. Her preference is pottery but Rebecca says she's happy as long as she's working with her hands.

Yuka Horie, a Japanese exchange student, peers at the wire frame of the pagoda she is creating as a gift to send home. It is a replica of a building near the school she attended in Japan. Yuka says she is enjoying the art class and O'Neil's help and is impressed with what they have accomplished since she did not study art in Japan and doesn't consider herself the artistic type. O'Neil is amazed by her work and says she has done an excellent job.

Marc Hienstra, the Grade 12 teacher, says having O'Neil in the classroom not only provides the students with a good mentor who can talk about the economic realities of surviving as an artist but also gives the students a chance to explore a medium not otherwise offered in the normal curriculum.

"This program is fantastic. I wish he could be here all year. This is a kind of once-in-a-lifetime chance for these kids. They're extremely fortunate. These students have an excellent head start with the wealth of experience now in this county," says Hienstra.

O'Neil asked the class how many

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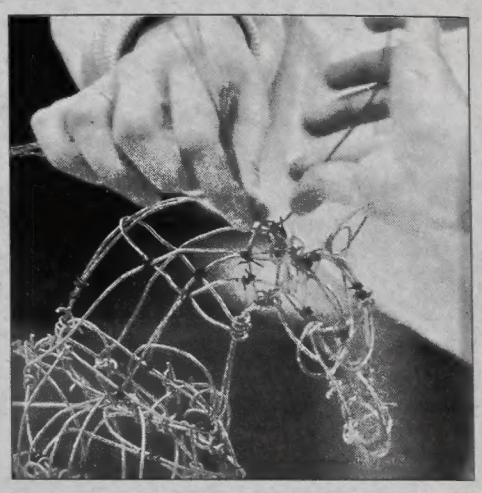

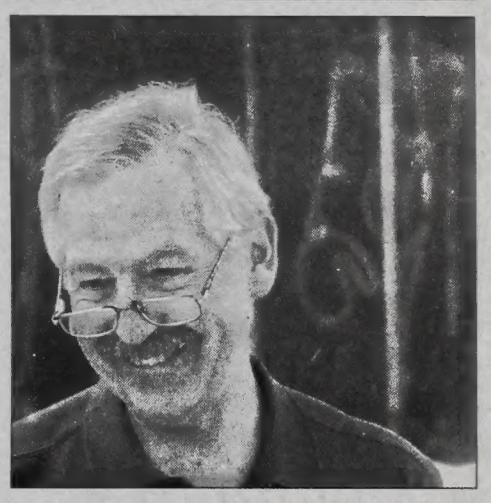

Top left: Ross works on her piece in the art room during the last day of instruction.
Top right: A student adds a mane to her horse sculpture.
Above: Charles O'Neil shares a laugh with a student as his examples of wire figures hang behind him against a curtained window.
Photos by Darren Lum.

Participating students rose to the challenge, says O'Neil

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were interested in pursuing art when they graduate at the end of the year and about half the class put up their hands. Hienstra says having O'Neil there is inspiring to those students and helps them to see their dreams as being "more tangible."

Ross is one of those students.

"It's encouraging to see an artist in the area making it, especially here where it's not busy," she says.

Ross continually fusses with her creation, a lily formed out of wire, as she talks. The copper petals of the lily in her hands shine and, while she credits O'Neil's patience for helping to get her small sculpture that far, he's just as quick to point out that she is the one who designed it and shaped it.

O'Neil agreed with Hienstra that, while the students originally underestimated the amount of time and effort it would take to create their sculptures, they had at the end of the three weeks admirably risen to the challenge.

"They come up with these great ideas I've never thought of and challenge me. I find it quite exciting to watch their progression. I tell them there's always a time in every project when you really don't like it but it comes together in the end if you persevere," says O'Neil, speaking as much about the sculptures in their hands as their careers.

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Going on a full diet never worked for me so this year let's try to add one low fat dish a week. Here are some new ones to try.

FETTUCCINE AND SMOKED SALMON

Salt and pepper
8oz-dried fettuccine
1 tsp olive oil
1 garlic clove chopped finely
2 oz smoked salmon cut into thin strips
One and quarter cups watercress leaves

Bring large pot of water to boil, with added salt. Add the pasta and cook for 8-10 minutes until al dente (firm to the bite)

Meanwhile heat the olive oil in a large non-stick skillet. Add the garlic and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, for 30 seconds. Add the salmon and watercress's season to taste with pepper and cook for a an additional 30 seconds or until the watercress has wilted.

Drain the cooked pasta and return to the pan. Mix the salmon and watercress with the pasta. Toss the mixture thoroughly using 2 large folks. Divide between 4 large serving plates and garnish with watercress. Serve immediately. Serves 4

Calories per serving 222 ; Protein 11g; Carbohydrate 42g; Sugars 2 g; Fat 3g; Saturates O g

LAYERED VEGETABLE BAKE

1 tbsp olive oil. for brushing
1 and half lb potatoes
2 leeks or zucchini's
2 beefsteak tomatoes
8 fresh basil leaves
1 garlic clove, finely chopped
One and half cup vegetable stock
Salt and pepper

Preheat the oven to 350*. Brush ovenproof dish with a bit of the olive oil. Prepare all the vegetables. Peel and thinly slice potatoes, trim and thinly slice the leeks, and slice the tomatoes. Place a layer of potato slices in the bottom of the dish, sprinkle with half of the basil leaves and cover with a layer of leeks. Top with a layer of tomato slices. Repeat these layers until all the vegetables are used up ending with a layer of potatoes.

Stir in the chopped garlic into the vegetable stock and season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour the stock over the vegetables and brush the top with the remaining olive oil.

Bake the preheated oven for one and half hours or until the vegetables are tender and the topping is golden brown. Serve immediately. Serves 4

Calories 174 per serving /protein 5g/ carbohydrate 33g/sugars 4g/ fat 4g/saturates1g

MINTY LIME CHICKEN

3 tbsp finely chopped fresh mint
4 tbsp honey
4 tbsp lime juice
Salt & pepper
12 boneless chicken thighs
Mixed salad, to serve

Sauce
Two-third cup low fat thick yoghurt
1 tbsp finely chopped fresh mint
2 tsp finely grated lime rind

Mix the mint, honey and lime juice in a large bowl and season to taste with salt and pepper. Use toothpicks to keep the chicken thighs in neat shapes and add the chicken to the marinade, turning to coat evenly.

Cover with plastic wrap and let the chicken marinate in the fridge for at least 30 min. Remove the chicken from the marinade and drain. Set aside the marinade. Preheat the broiler to meduim. Place the chicken on a broiler rack and cook under the hot broiler for 15-18 minutes or until chicken is tender and the juices run clear when a tip of a knife is inserted in the thickest part to the meat.

Turn the chicken frequently and baste with the marinade OR cook over a bbq.

Meanwhile combine all the sauce ingredients in a bowl. Remove the toothpicks and serve with a salad and the sauce for drippings

Serves 6/Calories 170/Protein 23 g/Carbohydrate 12g/Sugars 12g/Fat 3g/Saturates 2g

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N.B.There was an error in the baking column from two weeks ago. It should be 3 cups flour not butter.

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Poet to speak at writers' lunch

ROBYN THOMAS

Special to The Echo

The Haliburton Highlands Writers and Editors Network warmly welcomes Lea Harper as the guest speaker at its buffet luncheon at the Delta Pinestone on Thurs., Jan. 15.

The Kennisis Lake resident will share her 30 years of experience as a professional songwriter and poet and also provide a short reading.

Harper's evocative poetry is akin to cupping an exquisite sea-shell to the ear, and listening to a flow of words compelling and passionate. She will address the practical concerns of writers such as reproduction and lending rights, residuals, grants and promotion.

Poet Lea Harper

A recipient of The LaPointe Prize for Poetry and double-winner of The People's Political Poem contest, Lea Harper is the author of two collections of poems and three recordings. Daniel Richler described her works as "universal – transcending today's popular psychic symbols and mythologies."

Her music has taken her to Los Angeles, Jamaica and South America. Along with twin sister, Lyn, Syren received a Juno nomination and won The Canadian Reggae Award for Top Duo.

Ms. Harper's poems have been widely published in literary journals and anthologies in Canada, U.S. and the UK. She has written articles for billboard Magazine, N.Y., reviews for the League,s Online Bookstore and has sat on literary juries, most recently, the Pat Lowther Memorial Award in 2002.

Lea Harper lives on Kennisis Lake with her partner and two daughters.

Please phone Marjorie Green at 286-2592 by Monday Jan. 12 to reserve your place in the Minden Room at Delta Pinestone Resort. The luncheon is $20 for non-members and $18 for members. An area will be provided for local writers to display business cards, brochures, information or products for distribution. Announcements of interest may be made at the end of the presentation. Please call Pauline Johnson at 489-3878 with announcement information if you cannot attend.

HHWEN looks forward to sharing this opportunity with you to enjoy Lea Harper's poetry and insights over a delicious luncheon.

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Article submitted by
The Kawartha Pine Ridge
District Health Unit

Lesley Tusch, Karin Aschenbrenner, and Deborah Hare-Colpitts

Jakob Bull is getting a lift – and in the process – giving his mom Karin Aschenbrenner a boost. Jakob is back in the waiting arms of his mother. Just moments before, Family Health Nurse Deborah Hare-Colpitts had carefully lifted him up and placed him on a scale to check his weight.

"Right on," Deborah says. "He's gained weight from our last visit."

Karin smiles. Every mom wants to hear that their baby is healthy and growing – and Jakob fits the bill. Karin puts Jakob down so she can get a new diaper on him, then remembers to ask Deborah about something else she needs for her son.

Visiting parents of young children and providing them with the advice and support they need is a significant part of what Deborah and other Family Health staff at the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit do. Family Health is an appropriate name for this Health Unit department, which strives to put the term health into family.

"Families are the cornerstone of our society," says Fiona Gowing, Director of the Family Health with the HKPR District Health Unit. "We need to support them anyway we can, because it is in families that we grow and acquire the skills and knowledge we need for success later in life."

Child development is particularly crucial in the first few years of life, Gowing notes. She cites the groundbreaking Early Years Study commissioned by the Ontario government in 1997 that notes: "the early years of development from conception to age six....set the base for competence and coping skills that will affect learning, behaviour and health throughout life."

Lesley Tusch puts it another way: "A young child's brain is like a sponge," she says. "It takes in everything, so you want to make sure the everything being taken in is appropriate."

Lesley is a Family Home Visitor with the Health Unit, who works closely with Family Health Nurses like Deborah in doing home visits with parents. The visits are an integral part of the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program, a province-wide initiative that is one of the many services offered locally by the Health Unit's Family Health Department.

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children is a prevention and early intervention initiative designed to assist all parents with the care and well-being of their children from before birth to six years of age.

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children also includes screening of pregnant women, new mothers and their babies, and developmental screening of children up to six years. Parents are provided with information about child health and development and linked with other support services available in the community. The home visiting component allows for parents to receive one-to-one support as they strive to provide the best care possible for their children.

On the first visit, Family Health Nurses will meet with the parent and discuss how they are doing. Deborah will check on the child's health to see if everything is OK and will leave a variety of print resources with the parent to help them learn more about topics as diverse as breastfeeding, nutrition, healthy growth and development, child safety and parenting issues such as discipline. Deborah will also refer the parent to the host of community agencies available to help local families.

"The first visit is all about building a relationship," says Deborah. "We tell the parent we're here for them." The nurse will help the parent identify goals that they want to achieve, and subsequent visits focus on helping the parent to meet those goals.

As a Family Home Visitor, Lesley sees her role as further nurturing the relationship between child and parent.

"I'm there to listen, offer encouragement, and provide practical information about how to create an environment where children can develop to their full potential," she says.

In the months since Jakob's birth, Lesley has worked closely with Deborah to offer additional resources and support to mom Karin. Besides seeing how mom and baby are doing, Lesley makes a special effort on her visits to read and play with Karin's older son – two-year-old Evan – to ensure he feels included in the mix.

The challenges faced by local families vary widely, so Deborah and Lesley know they must be ready to respond in different ways. But both realize the common thread that runs through everything Family Health staff do.

"We are here to help parents and their families," says Deborah. "We know that all parents want to give their children the best start they can in life. Our goal is to help parents build on the strengths that they already have."

Adds Lesley: "Parents want to do the best they can for their children. Our job is simply to be a helping hand."

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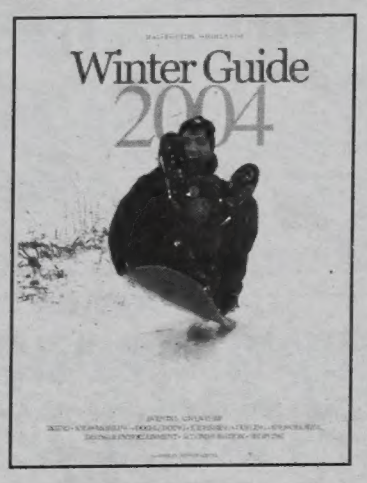

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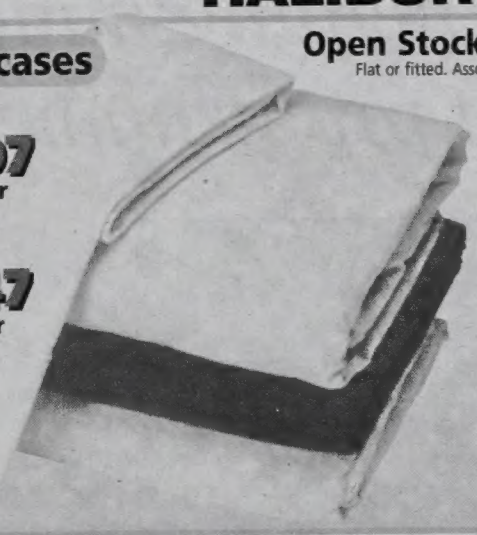

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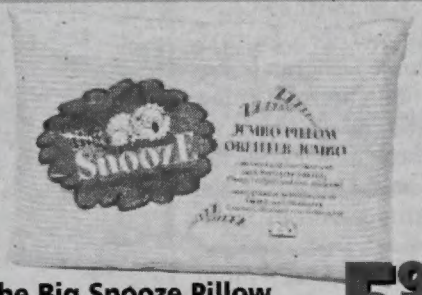

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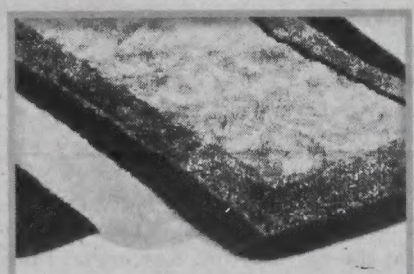

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LIFT

L. Ruth Carter

Eeeek! It's New Year's Day and I'm finally sitting down to write a report on December's LIFT meeting. December 4 seems a life time away — it's been so busy!

LIFT stands for Ladies In Fellowship Together, a monthly get-together at the West Guilford Community Centre.

Those of you who were there will remember Pat Tomiuck. She and her husband own the Cottage Country Log Cabin store in West Guilford. Moving to the Highlands from Welland a year and a half ago, the Tomiucks and their two sons took over that lovely log building on Kennisis Lake Road across from the West Guilford Grocery Store. Having cottaged here for 15 years, the family decided to start a business and now run a cottage country gift store with a northwoods theme. Pat showed us some of the products they offer. She even graced our snack table with some of their good old Canadian fudge. It was enthusiastically eaten by many of the women that night. With their service of free gift wrapping and custom gift baskets, it was a store well worth visiting during the Christmas season.

Toos Reid brought her unique musical gifts to us. We almost didn't have special music that night, as the scheduled musicians had to cancel due to health issues and then their substitute had to pull out at the last minute. Contacted at 4 p.m. that afternoon, Toos quickly pulled out some of her Christmas music and graciously agreed to fill in. Having Toos at our December meeting is becoming a tradition, as this is the third year in a row she was able to come and lead us in a stirring carol sing. She sang "Christmas Shoes", a song that never fails to stir and bless its audience.

The special speaker, Joan Peacock, came to us from Peterborough. Although an experienced public speaker, Joan confided that this is the first time she had been specifically asked to share her life story and she was nervous.

She was no stranger to feelings of insecurity. Most of her childhood was marked by illness that was not properly diagnosed or treated until she was twelve. Missing a lot of school, by the time she was in high school, she was two years behind her peers. Believing herself to be stupid, she hid behind drab clothes, long hair, and later, her husband and kids. As a teenager and young adult, she was paralysed by shyness. Married at the age of 20, she and her husband Brian moved to the East Coast where he studied theology. Their two children were born during this period. After ordination into the Baptist ministry, Brian took a small church in Nova Scotia.

But their life was difficult. It seemed to be more "poorer than richer", more "worse than better", more "sickness than in health." They seemed to go from problem to problem, from crisis to crisis, compounded, so Joan believed, by their immaturity. Then one stormy night, things came to a head and Brian spiralled out of control.

What was diagnosed as a nervous breakdown ended Brian's ministerial career and the family of four returned to Richmond Hill where they lived in the basement of Joan's parents' home. Joan angrily thought Brian should smarten up. Twenty years of hell is how Brian later described it before he was diagnosed with a bipolar disorder and got much-needed help. While Brian is still unable to work full time, the last 10 years have been much better.

Joan describes it as bursting from a cocoon and becoming a glorious butterfly. She no longer hides behind unattractive clothes and hair. She no longer hovers in the background. She has completed a business diploma at Sir Sandford Fleming College and serves on the Board of Canadian Mental Health. She and Brian run "Search to Find Ministries", counselling and help for women who, like Joan, care for family members with mental illness. This transformation, she insists, is because somehow, through all the trials, she knows Jesus was with her, holding her hand.

The meeting closed with Toos Reid teaching us a song about the night when Jesus was born.

January 8 is the next meeting. Our special feature will be Franka Andriano, whose cooking column in this newspaper tempts the most stoic of dieters. Terry Upton of Eagle Lake will provide the music. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Carnarvon will be the guest speaker. It will be particularly good to have Elizabeth back with us as she was the first chair of the LIFT meetings when they started, in the basement of the West Guilford Baptist Church and we have missed her the last couple of years.

Community mourning the loss of a courageous woman

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Eleanor Cooper

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Janet and Elwood Morrison were travellers over the holiday, flying down east to spend Christmas with Janet's sister, Elaine Taylor, in Rosebank, PEI. Elaine's daughter, Sara Taylor, from Ottawa accompanied them for the holiday from Dec. 22 - 29th.

Bill and Myra Marshall's daughter Tracey and her fiancé spent about a week with the Marshalls. They were on hand to help with the New Year's Eve dance at the Centre which, as always, was well attended and enjoyed by all who came. The D.J. being Jamie Bacon. Buffet was served at midnight, having been prepared by the Marshalls and appreciated by those they served.

In the midst of all the celebrations came the sad news of the death of Kim Drumheller on December 28th. The grief of her husband Rick Ruttig and their daughter Raven is shared by the neighbours and friends who knew her well and who admired her courage and the verve which she brought to life despite her difficulties. Her athletic accomplishment in running before her accident was a source of admiration to the community and her passing will leave a sad space in our lives.

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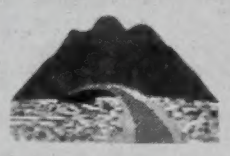
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and
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Mon., Jan. 12th
1:00 p.m.
Both locations 10 week courses.
For info and registration
Call Pat at 489–4279.

290 COMING EVENTS

Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Monthly Meeting – will present local naturalist Jim Thompson who will talk and show slides on wild flowers of Haliburton County and surrounding areas. Jan. 8, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Haliburton Museum. Refreshments available and all are welcome. For further info. 457–2487. **CA**

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for children ages 4 to 12 years will begin
Saturday, January 10
at Glebe Park.
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Come early to register (from 12:30). The fee is $18. For information or ski equipment call Jane at 457–1465.

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CRAIG MICHAEL
son of Denny and Lyn Maloney of London, Ontario. Wedding to take place in London July, 2004.

390 PUBLIC NOTICES

PLEASE BE ADVISED as of December 30, 2003, James Reilly will no longer be held responsible for any debts incurred by Sandy Cargini.

440 THANK YOU

STAN'S SHELL has a very sad tale to tell. As of February 2, 2004 you will see new faces. Yes Stan's Shell has been sold. We would like to Thank everyone for all the wonderful years we have had at Stan's and all the wonderful people we have met. We will miss you all. The Staff of Stan's Shell.

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460 OBITUARIES

AT REST
FRANKLIN CHARLES "FRANK" BARNUM
Passed away peacefully at the Caressant Care in Lindsay on Saturday, January 3, 2004. In his 86th year. Predeceased by his wife Alice Barnum. Lovingly remembered by his dear friend Maisie Mintz and by her family. Father of Frances Brown of North Carolina, Marie Reid of Edinburgh, Scotland, grandfather of Stephen and Bonnie of North Carolina, Paul of Scotland and 8 great grandchildren. Predeceased by brothers Harry, Oliver, Clayton, Cleve, Sidney and by sisters Alma, Thelma, Olga and Laura. Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews and friends in Haliburton. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Monday, January 5, 2004 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Legion and Funeral Services in the chapel on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Spring Interment at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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BREIVIK, OLAF WILFRED – In loving memory of Wilfred Breivik who passed away peacefully at Princess Margaret Hospital, on December 30, 2003 in his 69th year. Beloved husband of Lizzi Breivik. Dear father of Erik (Monique); Karen, Carl and Britta (Patrick). Loving grandfather of Ryan and Leah, Jessica and Jennifer. Brother of Annie and Solveg, and her husband Vern. Private family Service took place on Monday, January 5, 2004 at Victoria Lawn Cemetery in St. Catherines. Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to the Hulse & English Funeral Home & Chapel, St. Catherines, Ontario, 905–684–6346. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in his memory.

GRANT, BETTY – In loving memory of Betty Grant (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario). Quietly at Haliburton Hospital on January 2nd, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Ron Grant. Loving mother of Martin, and Randall. Devoted grandmother of Heidi. Dear sister of Allan Zalkin and Molly (Lou) Consky. Predeceased by her parents Saul and Bella Bernstein, her son Terry and sister Dorothy Webber. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. Services at the Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel, 2401 Steels Ave. W. (1 light west of Dufferin) on Monday afternoon, January 5th at 1 o'clock. The family will receive friends at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457–9209 on Tuesday evening, January 6, 2004 from 7-9 p.m. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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• **Jan. 6: The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners** invite you to their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. OHS Spinning Presentation - Spin, Weave, Dye, Knit, Design. Color and 1:30 p.m. on January 13/04 at the Haliburton Museum.

• **Jan. 7: Please join Home Support for Wheels to Meals** at Kei's Restaurant in Haliburton on Wednesday, January 7th. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Please call Stella McLean to make your reservations, 457-2982.

• **Jan. 8: The University Women's Club of the Haliburton Highlands** meets at the Norman Sisco Centre on Thursday, January 8 at 7 p.m. Guest speakers will be Linda Coneybeare, Audrey Winsley and Sheila Stackhouse. For further information please call Brijitte at 286-1045.

• **Jan. 8: Please join Home Support for Wheels to Meals** at Elephant Lake Lodge in Harcourt. Lunch begins at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 8th. Please call Ida to make your reservations, 457-2941.

• **Jan. 8: Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists** monthly meeting will present local naturalist Jim Thompson who will talk & show slides on wild flowers of Haliburton County & Surrounding areas. Jan. 8, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Haliburton Museum. Refreshments available & all are welcome. Further info. 457-2487.

• **Jan. 15: Haliburton 50+ Club** – welcomes you to join us at the Haliburton Legion hall for our next meeting. This month will be our annual fun filled auction, so we ask that you bring out your oldies but goodies and enjoy a great evening of hectic bidding. Doors open 4:30 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members or guests welcome. If attending, please let Mary or Brian know by Tues., Jan. 13th. Call 754-3319. This is a non-smoking environment.

• **Jan. 15: General meeting of the Minden H.H.H.S. Auxiliary at Hyland Crest**, Jan. 15 at 1:00 p.m. Dwight Thomas will talk about the Paramedic Service. Question and Answer period will follow. Everybody welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS:

• **Every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** learn to line dance at the West Guilford Community Centre. Call Marta at 754-1168 for more details.

• **Anyone interested in or affiliated with mental health services** are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to: HHMHSAC, Nominating Committee, Box 539, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0 or call 286-4575.

• **Highlands Parent Child Mother Goose Program** – For parents and children, (birth to 2-1/2 years) learning rhymes, songs, and stories together. Wednesday Mornings January 7 to March 10, 2004, 10:0 - 11:00 a.m. Cardiff Elementary School. For more info and to register please call: Family Services: 457-5345; Ontario Early Years Centre: 457-2989 (formerly CHACE). Free!! Childcare for older siblings may be available on request.

• **Climax Climbing Club** meets every Tuesday evening at Medeba Adventure Centre in West Guilford, Drop-in, indoor rock climbing from 6:30 - 8 p.m. for children 13 and under to climb with a parent or guardian and from 6:30 - 9:30 for teens and adults (parental permission required for children under 18 years). Beginners welcome - all equipment supplied. For more info. contact Greg and Sue at Family Services of Haliburton County, 457-5345.

• **Adult Women's Basketball league** plays every Monday night from 7:30 - 8:30 in the high school gym. New players are welcome. Cost $3./night.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

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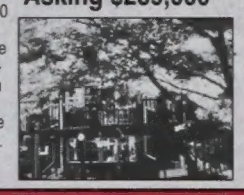

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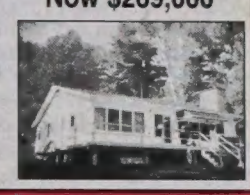

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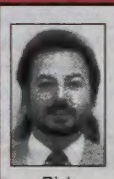


Rick Lowes*

MAPLE LAKE
4 season log home with all the extras. Tastefully decorated, large wrap around deck, beautifully landscaped lot, plus lots more. **$264,900**
Call Rick Lowes

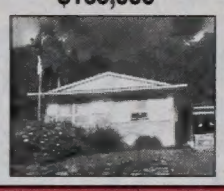
Peter Brady**

THE ONE AND ONLY!
Kashagawigamog Lake vacant waterfront property. 115 ft. of waterfront with gorgeous South Western exposure. Priced to sell!
$139,000
Call Peter today

Erwin Roithmeier*

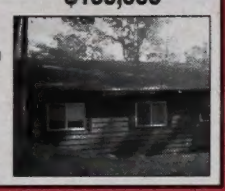
Fantastic family home features 4 bdrms, 2 baths, fireplace w/ insert, hardwood flrs, ceramic tiles, family rm, rec rm, hot tub rm, pool & loads more. Call Erwin Roithmeier

$169,000



SALERNO LAKE
Fantastic 4 BR cottage. Features include: screened porch with hot tub, mstr ensuite & w/o, woodstove, bunkie & deep water off the dock.
Call Erwin Roithmeier

$199,000



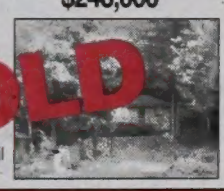
Geoff Bunn* & Miranda Newman*

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY
2 well located level bldg lots in busy commercial area of village of Haliburton. One has a drilled well and both serviced by sewers. Must be sold as a package.
Call Geoff & Miranda
Listed at $99,000 each

Tom** & Gail* Tempest*

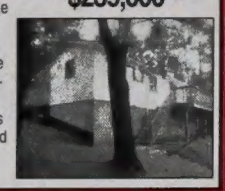
CANNING LAKE BEAUTY
Fabulous western exp for great sunsets. Child fri... sand ...each ...ear rnd p... ...an for ...ment today. Call Tom & Gail Tempest

$248,000



SOUTH LAKE Immaculate recently renovated cottage on level west facing waterfront lot with clean sand shoreline & big lake view. Pine ceilings, hardwood flrs & drywall throughout, new windows & doors & full bsmt. Could easily be yr rnd home.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

$239,000



Fred Chapple*

NICE 70'x12' MOBILE TRAILER
With large addition (980 ft.). 3 bdrm., lovely view of South Lake from the deck & steps away from the lake. Great beach. This seasonal cottage is a bargain.
Call Fred Chapple

$19,900

HALLS LAKE
Well maintained 2 BR winterized cottage with brick FP. Entrance & beach are on deeded R.O.W. new shingles, chimney & large deck. An absolutely gorgeous beach on Halls Lake.
Call Fred Chapple

$119,000

Ted Vasey*

WATERFRONT LOTS - BEAR LAKE
16 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM
The lots range in size from 1 acre to 160 acres. Large water frontages, sand & rocky shorelines, serviced by a private road and hydro is being installed to all lots. **Priced from $136,000 to $177,500**
Call Ted Vasey

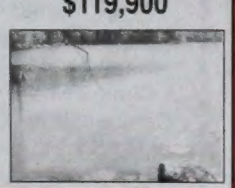
Vince Duchene**

3 YEAR OLD HOME
1,908 sq.ft. in Haliburton by the lake subdivision. Beautifully finished home, 3 baths, rec room & bright open kitchen/living room.
Call Vince Duchene

$259,900

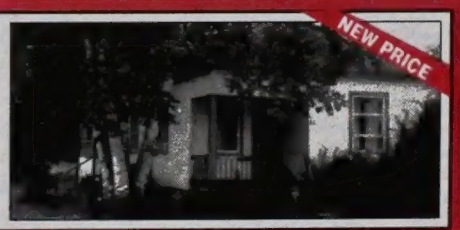
OUTSTANDING W/F LOT ON PERCY LAKE
Level in nature, cleared ready to build, gorgeous view and on a year round road! It's not too good to be true!
Call Vince Duchene

$119,900



Melanie Vigrass*

MINDEN
Enchanting two bedroom home in town. Walking distance to all amenities. Recent upgrades include hydro, oil furnace and oil tank. **$79,900**
Call Melanie Vigrass to view.



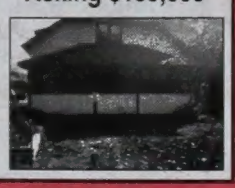
Lenor Fulton & Tracy Ackerblade *

MINDEN WATERFRONT HOME
Located on the Gull River this 3 bdrm home features ceramic tile in the foyer & bathroom, laminated firs in the kitchen/... family rm, a... ...cat... pine kitcher... ...ls exterior boards/c... ...d landscaped gr... ...a large wrap around deck. Call Lenor Fulton & Tracy Ackerblade

$172,000

ENJOY LIVING IN TOWN & BOATING TO GULL LAKE
This spacious home features an open concept LR/Kit., a beautiful pine staircase, a mstr BR ensuite w/walk-in closet & w/o to upper deck plus 3 additional BR's.
Call Lenor Fulton & Tracy Ackerblade

Asking $155,000



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